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PRIORITY: URGENT

SUBJECT: **FOOD STAMP MAXIMUM EXCESS SHELTER DEDUCTION CHANGE**

CROSS REFERENCE: Food Stamp Handbook, Appendix 16.7.0 and 18.3.0.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 2001

PURPOSE

This memo provides an update to the Excess Shelter Deduction Maximum for Food Stamp (FS) households that do not contain an elderly or disabled member.

BACKGROUND

On October 28, 2000, President Clinton signed the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2001 (PL 106-387). Part of this new legislation provides for an increase in the maximum excess shelter deduction in the Food Stamp Program.

MAXIMUM EXCESS SHELTER DEDUCTION INCREASE

This deduction will increase from \$300 to \$340 for all households where eligibility is determined for FS on or after March 1, 2001. Food units that contain an elderly or disabled member do not have a shelter expense deduction cap.

CARES

CARES will be programmed to allow the increase for all cases when SFED is run on or after March 01, 2001.

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